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GENEALOGY.

THE BLACKWELL FAMILY.

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(Concluded)

- 5-1. Lucy Steptoe Blackwell.
- 5-2. William Blackwell, m. 1822 Mary Anne Bronaugh, daughter of William and Mary Catherine Pope (Peyton) Bronaugh, and had issue.
- 5-3. There were other children, but I have been unable to secure their names.
- 4-8. John Blackwell, of Fauquier Co., Va., b. 1755; d. 1808. He served with distinction in the Revolutionary War, 1st. Lieut. 3rd Va., Apr. 29, 1776; wounded at Brandywine, Sep. 11, 1777; captain Sep. 15, 1777; was taken prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780; prisoner on parole to close of war; Bevet Major, Sep. 30, 1783; (Heitman's Historical Register, p. 105). Was High Sheriff of Fauquier Co., from 1783 to 1785; and County Lieutenant, and General of Va. Militia, 1794 (Fauquier County Records and Manuscripts in Virginia State Library). He received 5,166½ acres of land on May 16, 1783 for his services as Captain in Revolution (Hayden's Virginia Genealogies, p. 265). He m. (first) 1779, Agatha Ann Eustace, b. 1765; d. after 1795; daughter of Issaac and Agatha (Conway) Eustace, of Stafford Co., Va.; (second) about 1797, Mrs. Judith Lee Pierce Peachy, a widow; b. about 1770; d. about 1805; daughter of Kendall and Betty (Heale) Lee, of Northumberland Co., Va.; (third) Nov. 28, 1804, Frances Parker, b. about 1765; daughter of Judge Richard and Mary (Beale) Parker, of Westmoreland Co., Va., Issue by 1st m.
- 5-1. Lucy Steptoe Blackwell, b. 1785; d. 1817; m. (first) 1805, Hugh B. Campbell; (second) 1816, Rawleigh William Downman, of "Belle Isle," son of Rawleigh and Frances (Ball) Downman of Lancaster Co., Va.
- 5-2. Steptoe Blackwell, b. 1786; d. unm.
- 5-3. Agatha Conway Blackwell, b. 1788; m. Charles Bell, of Ohio and had issue.
- 5-4. Eloise Blackwell, b. 1790; m. Mark Anthony Chilton, of Mo., son of Col. Charles and Elizabeth (Blackwell) Chilton, of Fauquier Co., Va., and had issue.
- 5-5. John Eustace Blackwell, b. 1793; m. Ricey Morris, and had issue.

- 5-6. William Blackwell, of Kanawha Co., Va. (now W. Va.), b. 1795; d. unm.
Issue by 2nd m.,
 - 5-7. Emma Blackwell, b. 1798; m. about 1815, George William Downman, b. 1794; d. 1845; son of Joseph Ball and Olivia (Payne) Downman, of Lancaster Co., Va.
 - 5-8. Ann Eliza Blackwell, b. 1800; d. 1847; m. 1817, Dr. James Kendall Ball, of "Edgewood," Lancaster Co., Va., b. 1790; d. 1836; son of Cbl. James and Frances (Downman) Ball, of "Bewdley," and had issue.
- 4-9. Judith Blackwell, b. 1759; d. 1867; m. May 23, 1775, Capt. Thomas Keith, of Fauquier Co., Va., who served with distinction in the Revolutionary War, commissioned Lieut. of Fauquier Militia, Mar. 24, 1778; serving under Capt. Turner Morehead (McAllister's Virginia Militia p. 201). He was later commissioned Captain (Manuscripts in Virginia, State Library). He was a staunch and liberal churchman; son of Rev. James and Mary Isham (Randolph) Keith, of Fauquier Co., Va., Issue.
 - 5-1. John Marshall Keith, m. Elizabeth Jones, and had issue.
 - 5-2. Harriet Keith, m. Mr. Skinker, and had issue, their descendants removed to Missouri.
 - 5-3. Mary Isham Keith.
 - 5-4. James Keith.
 - 5-5. Susan Keith, m. Davis James, and had issue.
 - 5-6. Peter Grant Keith, of Tenn., m. unknown and had issue.
 - 5-7. Tarleton Fleming Keith, m. unknown and had issue.
 - 5-8. Isham Keith, of Fauquier Co., Va., b. 179-; d. Apr. 25, 1887; m. 1822, Judith Chilton, b. 1800; daughter of Joseph and Ann (Smith) Chilton, of Fauquier, Issue
 - 6-1. Isham Keith, C. S. A., of Fauquier Co., Va., m. Sarah Agness Blackwell, daughter of William and Anne Sparks (Gordon) Blackwell, and had issue.
 - 6-2. James Keith, C. S. A., of Richmond, Va., b. 1839; living, a distinguished lawyer and judge; m. (first) 1875, Lilius Morson, b. 1848; d. 1877; (second) 1887, his sister-in-law, Frances Barkesdale Morson, b. 1855; d. 1908; daughters of Hon. Arthur Alexander and Maria Martin (Scott) Morson, of Richmond, Va., and had issue.

(Authority for the foregoing line of descendants of Hon. Joseph Blackwell and Lucy Steptoe, are as given in parenthesis, also Fauquier County Records, Manuscripts in Virginia State Library, Old Family Papers, Family Bibles, Letters, etc., Hayden's Virginia Genealogies, p. 265 and 266, Hardy's Colonial Families of the Southern States of America, p. 58 to 70. For a fuller line of the lineage of Blackwells, Downings, Steptoes, Chiltons, Cookes, Colliers, Slaughters, Picketts, Bouldins, Marshalls, Keiths, Clarksons, Taylors, Scotts, Johnstons, Corbins, Balls, Lees, Smiths, Footes, etc., see Hardy's Colonial Families of the Southern States of America).